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October 2, 1979

Mr. Ralph Byars, City Manager City of Aberdeen P. O. Box 96 Aberdeen, Mississippi 39730

Dear Mr. Byars:

On September 11, 1979, an inspection was made at the facility formally called Prairie Metals and Chemicals Company at Prairie. Mr. Paul Myers has completed all clean-up operations at the facility that he agreed upon prior to taking over the operation of the plant. The clean-up operations were observed by Bureau staff and were in accordance with Bureau recommendations. The success of the clean-up operation is already evident from the establishment of ground cover on the west and southwest side of the plant. It appears that another year of recuperation should return the majority of the facilities to normal.

Also, please be advised that waste material has been buried and contained on the plant site at the locations indicated on the enclosed drawing. Please prevent any excavation at these locations by any future companies which might utilize the facilities.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Yours truly,

Jerry B. Banks, P.E., Coordinator Commercial Air Emissions Section

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cc: Mr. Paul E. Meyers, Vice President, System Services & Industrial Corp.